

## Biographical Sketch

Sidna M. Scheitel MD, MPH, is a consultant in Primary Care Internal Medicine and Health Care Policy and Research, Mayo Clinic, Assistant Medical Director MMSI, Rochester, Minnesota. She is also an Assistant Professor in the Mayo School of Medicine. She has received three degrees from the University of Minnesota, Minneapolis: BS (Biochemistry), MD and MPH (Epidemiology).

Currently she is the Primary Care Committee chair and member of the Rochester and Foundation Health Benefits Committee. She was the medical director for Disease Management Strategies at the Mayo Clinic Rochester and in the Mayo Health System from 1999-2004. She is currently the assistant Medical Director at MMSI for Disease Management. Activities to date have included development of phone based protocols for acute illnesses; office based intervention, such as visit planning; and population based interventions, such as development of registries to improve the delivery of preventive and chronic disease care.

She is the Mayo Clinic Rochester principle investigator in a multi-site project funded by NIST-ATP entitled SAGE (Standard-based Shareable Active Guideline Environment). This is a project to develop a Standards-Based Interoperable Guideline (SIG) System with which, "Health care organizations can author guidelines in a standard format, and health care organizations throughout the nation can deploy those guidelines easily within any standards-conforming clinical information system (CIS)."

She is a board member of the Institute of Clinical Systems Improvement (ICSI) and Immanuel St. Joseph-Mayo Health System.